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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2005 for which the three-month date for response is due January 9, 2006 (January 7th is a Saturday). It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Howrey LLP's Deposit Account No. 01-2508/10286.0292.CPUS04. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.